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Subject: RE: follow up from a CLA/RISE call

Thanks Kerry

Very helpful.

Jeff

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Hi Jeff,

Yes, in looking at Tony's reports and the OPPT working PFAS definition, there were three active ingredients that have a structure consistent with the OPPT working PFAS definition: Flubendiamide, Pyrifluquinazon, and Broflanilide.

There are no inert ingredient with defined structures that meet the OPPT definition. I am still checking on a few inerts that are considered chemical substances of unknown or variable composition (UVCB substances) cannot be represented by unique structures and molecular formulas but that may meet the OPPT criteria.

Kerry

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Kerry,

Today in a call with CLA/RISE the issue came up of the PFAS definition. In the files you sent me earlier Tony Williams had pulled from the Comptox dashboard lists of pesticides that could meet varying definitions CF2 including CF3, CF3 substructure for inerts and actives.

Have you ever reconciled the information he gave you with the definition that we are relying on from OPPT available at: https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/pfas-packaging

OPPT applies the following "working definition" when identifying PFAS on the TSCA Inventory: a structure that contains the unit R-CF2-CF(R')(R''), where R, R', and R'' do not equal "H" and the carbon-carbon bond is saturated (note: branching, heteroatoms, and cyclic structures are included).

**Thanks** 

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